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Dear Colleague:

The enclosed flyer is to announce "The Effects of Nicotine on Biological Systems". We hope that you will wish to attend this international conference. We would also be grateful if you could display the flyer prominently.

We have attempted to cover all important recent developments since the last major nicotine conference (Hamburg, 1990). Particular emphasis will be given to the structure and regulation of nicotinic receptors, mechanisms of desensitization to nicotine, the involvement of nicotine and nicotinic receptors in trophic effects, other actions of nicotine on neuronal and endocrine systems, the role of nicotine in tobacco smoking, and possible therapeutic uses for nicotinic compounds in neuropsychiatric diseases.

In addition to the scientific sessions, featuring almost fifty confirmed speakers, we actively encourage poster presentations; the posters will be on display throughout the whole meeting in a room immediately adjacent to the plenary sessions. A small number of participants offering particularly interesting posters will be invited to deliver a brief oral resumé of their work in a special session.

A limited number of travel awards will be given to meritorious candidates. Those interested are urged to send us a CV together their abstract and registration form (to be mailed with the Second Announcement) by May 1st 1994.

Hoping to meet you in Montréal.

Yours sincerely,

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